

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 9 of page 4:

FIG. 11 is a schematic bottom view of the third embodiment of the container.

FIG. 12 is a schematic bottom view of the fourth embodiment of the container.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the first embodiment, the recess 85 is formed at the portion which nucleus is the center line M-M passing the center of each of the longer sides of the rectangular shape. However, for the purpose of the invention, the recess 85 is formed in a direction where the orientation magnification is smaller than that in a direction of a diagonal. Therefore, the recess 85 may be formed at a portion which nucleus is a center line N-N passing a center of each of the shorter sides of the rectangular shape, as the below-described second embodiment. Both the container of the first embodiment and that of the second embodiment show a rectangular transversal cross section. However, if a container shows a regular polygonal (square) transversal cross section, the recess 85 is formed along a direction where the orientation magnification is smaller than the orientation magnification along the diagonal. More specifically, as illustrated in FIG. 12, the recess is formed at a portion which nucleus is a center line passing a center of each of opposed sides. While each of the recesses 85 is formed to cover the bottom wall 71 and the bottom peripheral wall 73 in the illustrated embodiments, the recess 85 may be formed only in the bottom wall 71 for the purpose of the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In the second embodiment illustrated in FIGS. 5-7, the container is provided with not only the recesses 85 at the portions each of which nucleus is the center line M-M, but also the recesses 86 at portions each of which nucleus is the center line N-N passing the center of each of the shorter sides of the rectangular shape. ~~Since~~ Because the orientation magnification on the center line N is smaller than that on the diagonal line L, the portion on and along the center line tends to sink compared to the portion on the diagonal line L. Thus, the recess 86 is provided at a portion which nucleus is the center line N. Like the recess 85, the recess 86 has a depth between 0.5 and 25.0mm, and has a length equal to 20% to 80% of the length of the grounding portion. Alternatively, as illustrated in FIG. 11, the container is provided with recesses 86 formed only at a portion which nucleus is a center line N-N passing a center of each of the shorter sides 53, 54 of the rectangular shape, as a third embodiment.